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(54) Title: **DIAGNOSTICS AND THERAPEUTICS FOR DISEASES ASSOCIATED WITH HM74**

(57) Abstract: The invention provides a human HM74 which is associated with the disorders of the peripheral and central nervous system, cardiovascular diseases, hematological diseases, cancer, inflammation, respiratory diseases and gastroenterological diseases. The invention also provides assays for the identification of compounds useful in the treatment or prevention of disorders of the peripheral and central nervous system, cardiovascular diseases, hematological diseases, cancer, inflammation, respiratory diseases and gastroenterological diseases. The invention also features compounds which bind to and/or activate or inhibit the activity of HM74 as well as pharmaceutical compositions comprising such compounds.

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## Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☒ Claims Nos.: 26 (partially)  
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:  
Although claim 26 is directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.
2. ☐ Claims Nos.:  
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3. ☐ Claims Nos.:  
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

## Box III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

see additional sheet

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2. ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
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- ☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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Although claim 26 is directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.

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Continuation of Box II.1

Claims Nos.: 26 (partially)

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This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. claims: 1-26 (all partially)

Method of screening for therapeutic agents, method of diagnosis, pharmaceutical compositions and their use in disorders of the peripheral and central nervous system  
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2. claims: 1-26 (all partially)

Method of screening for therapeutic agents, method of diagnosis, pharmaceutical compositions and their use in cardiovascular diseases  
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3. claims: 1-26 (all partially)

Method of screening for therapeutic agents, method of diagnosis, pharmaceutical compositions and their use in hematological diseases  
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4. claims: 1-26 (all partially)

Method of screening for therapeutic agents, method of diagnosis, pharmaceutical compositions and their use in cancer  
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5. claims: 1-26 (all partially)

Method of screening for therapeutic agents, method of diagnosis, pharmaceutical compositions and their use in inflammation  
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6. claims: 1-26 (all partially)

Method of screening for therapeutic agents, method of diagnosis, pharmaceutical compositions and their use in respiratory diseases  
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7. claims: 1-26 (all partially)

Method of screening for therapeutic agents, method of diagnosis, pharmaceutical compositions and their use in gastroenterological diseases  
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